

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 208

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A RESOLUTION To honor Jim Jarrell on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this legislative body should specially recognize those individuals who have worked with extraordinary diligence to provide leadership and guidance in the area of information technology; and

WHEREAS, It was with deep regret that we learned of the retirement of Jim Jarrell after 21 years of exemplary service to the State of Tennessee Comptroller's Office, most recently as Assistant Director for Information Systems; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jarrell was born in Cheatham County and graduated from Cheatham County Central High School; and

WHEREAS, Jim proudly served in the U.S. Air Force after which he graduated in 1963 from Austin Peay State University where he was respected and admired by fellow students and faculty members alike; and

WHEREAS, In June 1963, Jim Jarrell began his career with Genesco, Inc., working his way up to become Systems Operations Manager; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jarrell began his outstanding career with the Comptroller's Office as the Manager of Data Processing beginning in 1980; and

WHEREAS, He has been highly praised for his strong work ethic, knowledge, and ability to get the job done regardless of any problem he may encounter; and

WHEREAS, Jim has been a vital part of the State's information system management organization, providing information technology services for local governments and the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, His many accomplishments aside, Jim is most appreciative of the love and support he shares with his wife, Pat; together they are the proud parents of four successful children, Jamie, Ginger, Jan and Jason, and the loving grandparents of Haley, Mikey, Cancey, Zach, and Jacob; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished gentleman has clearly demonstrated the exceptional spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a great and dedicated Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Jim Jarrell for playing a vital role in providing information technology services for the Comptroller's Office, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.